



*Building God's Community:* As disciples of Jesus Christ, we the members of **St. John Vianney Parish** join together to proclaim God's Word, celebrate the sacraments, and serve others with compassion and generosity.

### JOINING OUR PARISH

We welcome all who seek a spiritual home in our Catholic community. Introduce yourself to the pastor and he will help you join our parish.

If you are not baptized, or are baptized in another Christian tradition and seek full communion with the Catholic Church, consider the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults process. It begins with inquiry sessions in which you can ask questions and discuss issues with other seekers. The process continues with opportunities for learning and spiritual transformation. The RCIA also serves baptized Catholics who did not have the opportunity to receive Holy Communion and Confirmation. The Director of Religious Education will help you start.

### BAPTISM

If you are parents seeking baptism for your child, please introduce yourself to the pastor after Mass. He wishes to meet you in person before making an appointment for baptism preparation.

### MARRIAGE

Our pastor invites engaged couples to make an appointment with him at least six months prior to marriage, before setting a wedding date. Couples are welcome to call as soon as you decide to marry or even while you are still considering whether to go forward toward marriage.

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday at Corpus Christi Church: 4:15-4:45 PM  
Sunday at St Pius X Church: 9:10-9:25 AM  
or by appointment.

### PASTORAL TEAM:

Rev. Michael J. Kirwin, Ph.D.: *Pastor*  
Deacon Edwin L. Salva, Sr.: *Permanent Deacon*  
JoAnn Wilbur: *Director of Religious Education*  
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### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: [ppc@stjvp.org](mailto:ppc@stjvp.org)

Janice Bevacqua  
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*Chairperson*

### FINANCE COUNCIL: [finance@stjvp.org](mailto:finance@stjvp.org)

### MASSES OF THE WEEK

		<u>Location</u>	<u>Mass Intention:</u>	<u>Requested by:</u>
Saturday	07-14	5:00p.m. (C.C.)	Clara Burden	Lorraine Goodfield & Family
Sunday	07-15	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Richard Harrison	Robinson Family
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Living & Deceased Member of	St. John Vianney Parish
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Luigi Giordano	Carmela & Francesco
No Mass Monday-Friday				
Saturday	07-21	5:00p.m. (C.C.)	Regna Boyarsky	Clara Burden
Sunday	07-22	8:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Edward & Helen Trentley	Family
		9:30 a.m. (S.P.)	Anna Mae Companion	Eugene & Eileen Godowski
		11:00 a.m. (C.C.)	Stanley & Stephanie Stracham	Family

## WE NEED MINISTERS!!! HELP!!

As many of you have noticed, it has become necessary to schedule two (2) Extraordinary Ministers of Communion at the 8:00 a.m. and, on most Sundays, at the 11:00 a.m. Masses. This is because of the dwindling number of Extraordinary Ministers of Communion. Eucharistic Ministers are ordinary Christians who witness in a special way to the Lord's Presence in our midst. If you feel you have a calling to serve God and our Parish as a Eucharistic Minister, please step forward and volunteer to become one. The only requirements are that you be 18 years of age or older in good standing with the Church and spend 1/2 day in training which is provided by our Parish. For more information or to schedule training, please call Joan Sczesniak at 570-254-6215.



**Parents, we are also in need of Altar Servers**, particularly for the 8:00.m. Mass on Sundays. Please encourage your children to participate in this wonderful service to God and our Parish. To schedule training please call JoAnn Wilbur at 570-254-9502, ext. 3.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### Chicken Barbeque & 50/50 Raffle

August 11, 12:00p.m.—5:00p.m.

All registered Parishioners are asked to pick up their 50/50 tickets in the Church.

**Chicken BBQ Tickets will be on sale in Church soon!**

**BASKETS NEEDED:** Once again we will have our Bountiful Basket Booth. Please consider donating a basket, minimum value of \$25. It's best to wrap baskets in cellophane and include the basket name, contents and donors name. Baskets can be dropped off at St. Pius Parish Center. Please call Kathy Shostek at 570-594-1426 for more information.



*Baskets Needed*



**BAKED GOODS NEEDED:** Donations of homemade baked pies, cakes, cookies, brownies, etc. will be most appreciated! If you can make a donation please call Betty Lopatofsky at 570-521-4555

**HELP SPONSOR FOOD EXPENSES FOR THE BBQ:** We are seeking sponsors for the food items to offset the cost of the BBQ. For a \$10+ donation you can give in memory or in honor of someone, or simply as a sign of your gratitude to God. If you wish to sponsor an item, please place your donation in an envelope. Please write on the envelope how you would like the recognition to read (donations will be listed in the bulletin unless you wish to remain anonymous). Donations (if writing a check) can be made payable to "St. John Vianney Parish" with BBQ and your intentions on the envelope. You can simply drop the envelope in the collection basket at Mass. We truly appreciate your generosity.

## HOMEBOUND, HOSPITALIZED OR IN A NURSING HOME

If a parishioner is unable to attend Mass on a regular basis due to illness, hospitalization, or in a nursing home, please call the Parish Office (254-9502) and notify us. Please understand we can not rely on hospitals to inform us when our parishioners are hospitalized. We have several volunteers who bring Communion on a weekly basis to homebound parishioners. The Pastor visits with our homebound, hospitalized and those in nursing homes on an as-needed basis.



## PARISH MEMBERSHIP

If you attend Mass at St. John Vianney Parish and aren't registered, please consider becoming a registered member of our Parish Family. Any adult child of the parish that has turned twenty-one is asked to register independently from his or her parents/guardians. Since many families don't keep the parish up to date on their children's status, if we have not been notified, we can only assume the adult children have moved away and no longer are members. If you are unsure of your registration status, please call or email the parish office (254-9502 ccr402@comcast.net). If you are considering a membership of faith, we would gladly welcome you as a member. To join the parish, please speak to Father Michael after Mass.

## Liturgical Ministers' Schedule July 21-22, 2018

5:00p	E. Zabrowski M. Matous B. Gretzula	M.A. Paulukonis	C. Salva J. Cassaro C. Califut
8:00a	B. Good	L. Volk	R. Good J. Corbett
9:30a	E. Komora	T. Benedict	L. Drum
(St. Pius) J. Gesford			S. McCoy
11:00a	J. Bagnuolo I. Bagnuolo	B. Facciani	R. Stracham A. Swarts

## MARRIAGE MOMENTS

"By Susan Vogt, [www.SusanVogt.net](http://www.SusanVogt.net)"

Do you "overtalk"? Instead of saying, "Honey, my mom went in and the doctor diagnosed varicose veins. She's going to have to get them stripped, which will make it very difficult for her to walk for a couple of weeks. As you know, she lives all alone now, and the only person who can help her is Mrs. Jenkins, who just visits twice a week, on Thursdays and Fridays. Mom's going to need more help than that." Instead, try: "Honey, my mom is having surgery next week and needs some time to recover. Do you mind if she stays with us for a few days?" Keep it short. (Kevin Leman, Making Sense of the Men in Your Life)



## Missionary Visit July 21-22

Founded in Argentina the Institute of the Incarnate Word has 823 religious of whom 390 are priests working in 38 countries. Their work is varied and includes everything from door-to-door missions, caring for the disabled, sick and elderly, providing homes for orphans and abandoned children and managing schools. They work among some of the poorest people in the world. Their most challenging missions are in Ecuador, Guyana, Iraq, Gaza in Palestine, Tajikistan, Tanzania, and Ukraine. Fr. Martgin Feliciosi will speak at all masses and a second collection will be taken up to be used exclusively for their work. Please be as generous as possible to these incredible people.

## Movie-FOR GREATER GLORY The True Story of Cristiada

"What Price Would You Pay FOR FREEDOM?"  
July 22- 2PM- CC- Parish Center

In the exhilarating action epic FOR GREATER GLORY, an impassioned group of men and women risk everything for family, faith and the very future of their country- as the film's adventure unfolds against the long-hidden, true story of the 1920s Cristero War- the daring people's revolt that rocked 20th Century North America. Andy Garcia, Catalina Sandino Moreno and Peter O'Toole, Academy Award Nominees, headline an acclaimed cast including Eva Longoria. The General (Andy Garcia), faces impossible odds against a powerful and ruthless government. Yet it is those he meets on the journey-youthful idealists, feisty renegades and most of all one remarkable teenager named Jose- who reveal to him how courage and belief are forged even when justice seems lost. **RATED R** for War Violence and some disturbing images.

## IHM Sisters Celebration

The IHM Sisters Celebration: *Remembering Our Past, Celebrating Our Present, Planning Our Future*, will be held in the Nazareth Student Center at Marywood University. The program will begin at 6:00 p.m. with cocktails and include a dinner reception followed by a program. Scranton physicians, Peter A. Cognetti and John H. Doherty, Jr., will receive the 2018 Spirit of IHM Award in recognition of their work as doctors, commitment to the poor and underserved in Haiti, and longtime support of the IHM Sisters. Dr. Maggie Mariotti will be the Master of Ceremonies. Reservations are \$100 per person. To make your reservation, call the IHM Development Office at 570-346-5431 or register online at [sistersofihm.org](http://sistersofihm.org). Reservation deadline is July 22.

You can also learn more about the Sisters of IHM Foundation or make an online donation through the foundation site at [www.helpihmsisters.com](http://www.helpihmsisters.com).

The IHM Sisters thank you in advance for your generosity in financial contributions, talents, and prayers. May God continue to bless you.

## MINISTRY COORDINATING COMMISSION MEETING Thursday, July 19, 5:30p.m.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING Thursday, July 19, 7:00p.m.

## Do You Want to Know More About the Annulment Process?

In the Diocese of Scranton, the annulment process is now more "user friendly" than you might expect, and there is no longer a processing fee. Please contact your pastor or the Diocesan Tribunal Office (570-207-2246) to begin a conversation. It is possible to get clear answers to these questions and to renew your connection with the Church.

## ST MARIA GORETTI PARISH FESTIVAL 2018

Dates: July 27th, 28th and 29th RAIN OR SHINE - UNDER TENTS! FRIDAY, JULY 27 5PM-10PM

" SPERAZZA BAND"

SATURDAY, JULY 28 5PM-10PM "FLAXY MORGAN"  
SUNDAY, JULY 29 4PM-9PM "SWEET PEPPER AND THE LONG HOTS"

Air-conditioned Bingo \* Bake Sale

Gift Card Showcase \* Vera Bradley Showcase

Beautiful Raffle Baskets \* Kids Games \* Water Wars

Food, desserts, beverages and more.

Come out and enjoy fun, food & friends!!

## Are you interested in the Catholic Faith?

We invite you to learn what the Church teaches, and be introduced to some of our parish members. These sessions also are opportunities for you, and others that you may wish to invite, to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Church. These gatherings are for inquirers and are open to people who are unbaptized, as well as those who are baptized Christians from Protestant or Evangelical backgrounds. We currently have sessions **afternoons, evenings or weekends upon request** Feel free to come any day. Please give us a call if you have any questions or would like further information at 254-9502 ext. 3 or email at JoAnn at [jwlbursjv@comcast.net](mailto:jwlbursjv@comcast.net)

## PARISH COLLECTION June 30—July 1, 2018

Adults	\$ 4,106.00	199/572
Children	\$ 43.50	27/237
Loose	\$ 366.38	
Other	\$ 902.00	
Total Collection	\$ 5,417.88	

Thank you for your continued support  
of our Parish Community.

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Special Instructions: